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SUBJ: GKR STATEMENT ON ALLEGED KC CAPTURE OF "AMERICAN LIEUTENANT"

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1. THE GKR MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON JULY 2 ISSUED A STATEMENT ON RECENT KC CLAIMS OF CAPTURING AN "AMERICAN LIEUTENANT" (REFTEL). AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS: "ENEMY PROPAGANDA, WHICH HAS BEEN ECHOED BY CERTAIN FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS, CLAIMED RECENTLY THAT AN "AMERICAN LIEUTENANT" WAS CAPTURED ON JUNE 7 IN THE KOMPONG SOM REGION BY COMMUNIST FORCES. THIS STORY IS TOTALLY FALSE AND WAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH."

"FOR ITS PART, THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION WISHES TO RE-ITERATE ON THIS SUBJECT THAT NO FORCE OF ANY FRIENDLY COUNTRY IS FIGHTING BY THE SIDE OF THE FORCES OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC, WHICH HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMPLETELY ON THEIR OWN SINCE AUGUST 15, 1973. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT, ON THE ENEMY SIDE, THE LOCAL COMMUNIST FORCES ARE RECRUITED, DIRECTED, TRAINED, ARMED AND SUPPLIED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE INVADERS, IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 20 OF THE JANUARY 27, UNCLASSIFIED

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